

P&G Case 9153R

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
 Cimiluca et al. : Confirmation No. 5176
 Serial No. 10/633,970 : Group Art Unit 1623
 Filed August 4, 2003 : Examiner Everett White

For Compositions Comprising A Plurality Of Particles Or Agglomerates Having A Defined
 Particle Size

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, for three months, from June 17, 2004 to September 17, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$950 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

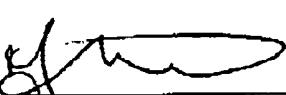
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